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Frederick W. Ryan et al.) Attorney Docket No.: F-211
Serial No.: 09/722,177) Customer No.: 00919
Filed: November 27, 2000) Group Art Unit: 3639
Confirmation No.: 3933) Examiner: Igor N. Borissov
Title: POSTAGE METERING SYSTEM INCLUDING A PRINTER HAVING
DUAL PRINT HEADS

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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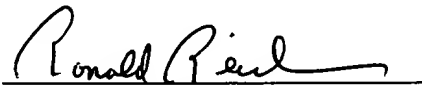
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